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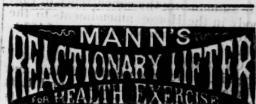
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Gov. Caldwell's Refusal of Arms t Col. Thomas.

A few days ago a correspondence between Governor Caldwell and Colonel Thomas, of the Charlotte Military School, was published at the request of the former gentleman. It consisted of a letter. from Colonel Thomas to the Governor, requesting the loan of a certain description of arms from the State for the use of the school. At the close of his letter Colonel Thomas went beyond his object, and informed the Governor that and aspirations for the common good of their politics were different. The Governor, in his reply, said that the arms to politics, said that as he did not believe in the loyalty of one of the teach-

of Legislative inquiry. The Governor has been requested to lay before the General Assembly a copy of his correspendence with Col. Thomas. A member has risen in his seat, and denounced the Governor for his action in the matter. The issue of arms to a colored military company of this city was referred to, and a local item from one of the morning papers read, to prove that a member of the colored company had committed an assault upon a woman with the weapon furnished by the State.

If the Governor is convinced of the disloyalty or disaffection of one of the teachers of the Charlotte Military School, he did precisely right in refusing arms. He would have been guilty of a grave offense to have furnished the arms; and as he acted conscienciously in the matter, he cannot be blamed. But woman by the man Nixon of the Mili- At 12 o'clock Mr. Speaker Robinson woman by the man Nixon of the Military Company of this city, we made an inquiry at the Mayor's office yesterday, and elicited the following facts. Soloman Nixon is Orderly Sergeant of the Company, and on the occasion of the assault had no bayonet, as the Orderly is not required to carry one. He and the woman got in a difficulty, and he struck her with a stick. They were both tried next day before the Mayor, and Nixon proved by several witnesses that he did not use a bayonet, but a stick. The Mayor fined him twenty dollars, and as the woman was much to blame, fined her ten dollars.

These are the facts as proved before a court, upon which the Governor is held up to reprobation in the Legislature for issuing arms belonging to the State to a colored Military Company. Mr. Jones must mend his lick before he can strike to advantage.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]

TWENTY-NINTH BAY'S PROCEEDINGS. SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 22.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, Lieut, Gov. Brogden in the chair.
On motion of Mr. Dunham, the rules
were suspended, and the bill to incorporate the Ladies' Memorial Association

of Wilmington, was taken up and pass-ed its several readings. Mr. Humphrey rose to a question of privilege, and replied to the attacks of the Raleigh Sentinel against the consolidation bill, of which he was the author,

General Assembly.

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now upon the threshold of three score years and ten; and whereas, delays are

dangerous; therefore
Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that our bachelor President should leave some representative to perpetuate his name, and after listening so attentively to the able lecture of Dr. Edwards on the subject of a wife, he should not remain longer in a state of

Resolved further, That our President should select a wffe possessing in addition to other charms plenty of poetical

The President ruled the resolution out of order, as being decidedly personal

in its nature.

Mr. Seymour was of the opinion that the resolution was eminently proper inasmuch as the Senate journal of 1868 reported the President as voting alone against a bill to form "a limited co-

the Senate now adjourn till the 12th of

January M Lt. Governor Brogden, after putting the vote, said:

SENATORS: As we are now about to separate as a legislative body until after the Christmas holidays, it only remains for me to wish you the enjoyment of good health and a happy Christmas at home with your families and friends. Christmas is said to be the day of the nativity of our Savior, and therefore its annual return is singularly welcomed as a day of unusual joy and happiness. It is a day hallowed by our traditions on account of that most glorious and wonderful event, when the morning stars sang together and the

children of God shouted for joy.

In the temperate and delightful climate, in Bethlehem of Judea, about 1873 years ago, according to our computation of time, while the shepherds were keeping watch over their flocks by night, the angel of the Lord shone round about them, and said unto them, "fear not, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people;" and suddenly there appeared a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, "On earth peace, good wil

It seems to be peculiarly appropriate at this eventful season, when the fruits and products of the earth have been garnered, to cultivate and cherish a spirit of friendship, good will and char-

Let us forgive and forget the unwor- SUCCESS ASSURED, thy bickerings of the past, and indulge and cherish patriotic and laudable hopes A FULL DRAWING CERTAIN.

our common country. Your legislative acts, Senators, may be somewhat likened to the parable of desired for the school were not in the the sower, who went out to sow seed arsenal; and in answer to the reference and some fell by the wayside and were devoured by the fewls of the air; some fell on stony ground and were scorched by the sun, and withered away; some ers of the school, he would not furnish fell among thorns, and the thorns grew the arms if it was in his power to do so. up and choked them, and they yielded no fruit; but the seed which fell on good ground sprang up and increased and brought forth abundantly. So may it be with your legislation.

Senators, I again wish you a safe return to your respective homes.

This Senate stands adjourned until 12 o'clock on the 12th day of January

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House was called to order at 11

clock, a. m., Mr. Speaker Robinson in

The reading of the journal of Saturday was, on motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, postponed until the 12th Jan- ers. uary, 1874.

A message was received from the Senate announcing the concurrence of that body in the House amendments to the bill to amend chapter 19, laws of 1872-

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the bill to incorporate the Yadkin and Watauga Timber, Lumber and Raft Company, was taken up and passed its

arose and said

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: The hour for our temporary separation has arrived. I desire to express my appreciation of the kindness you have again shown me as your presiding officer, and the aid afforded me in the dispatch of public business. I hope, geatlemen, you may have a safe trip to your respective homes where you will find comfort and happiness during the approaching holidays, and to find you promptly in your places in this House on the 12th of January next.

Under the joint resolutions of the two Houses of this General Assembly, I declare the House of Representatives adourned until January 12th, 1874. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

First National Bank of

WILMINGTON, Dec. 23, 1873. HE BOARD DIRECTORS have declared a semi-anoual dividend of four per ct. payable January 10th A. K. WALKEB,

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M

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WM. M. POISSON, Sec'y. St. John's Hall, Dec 24.

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For the little folks, as well as articles suitwhile it was being considered by the able for presents for the elders, which will b sold cheap,

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OTHER FIREWORKS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., That any person who shall fire off any Cannon, Guo, Rifle or any other firearms, or any Canton or Candle Crackers or any other fireworks, in any street, or alley, or wharf, or in any private or public lots, or or anywhere in the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington, except upon a military parade, or by permission of the Mayor or Marshal of the city, shall forfelt and pay five dollars for each and every offence; PROVIDED, That this prohibition shall not extend to the firing of Canton or Candle or Indian Crackers and fire works between the 24th day of Documber and the 3d day of January in each year, and on the 4th day of July.

All ordinances, or parts of ordinances conflicting with the above are hereby repealed.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. December 23d, 1873. ordinance in relation to FIRE ARMS, &c, which will be strictly enforced, and any persons violating the provisions of the same

will subject themselves to the penalty of the Very respectfully, GEO. W. PRICE, JR., City Marshal.

dec 24-19t POSTPONEMENT

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ON TUESDAY, 31st OF MARCH

NEXT. In order to meet the general wish and exers for the full payment of the magnificent gifts announced for the Fourth Grand Gi't Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky, the management have determined to post

pone the concert and drawing until Tuesday, March 21st 1873. They have already realized

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS, and have a great many agents yet to hear No doubt is entertained of the sale of every ticket before the drawing; but, wheth er all are sold or not, the Concert and Drawing will positively and ucquivocally take place on the day now fixed, and if any remain unsold they will be cancelled and the prizes will be reduced in proportion to Only 60,000 tickets have been issued, and

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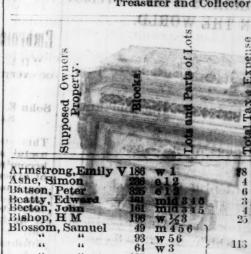
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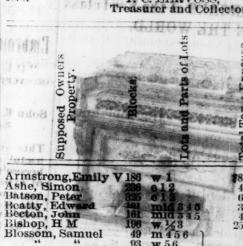
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING Laws, I wi I offer for sale at public auction, in front of City Hall, at 12 o'clock M, on TUESDAY, the 30TH DAY OF DECEMBER (instant,) the following described property, to satisfy the City Taxes, with expenses due thereon and remaining unpaid for the year 1873.

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Otto Schutze, Observer, U. S A.

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CAN'T have a more party during the the holidays until your pianos are tuned by J. F. Rueckert.

From the fact that we saw a 'possum hanging up in the office of one of our Justices of the Peace, we infer that he feels the approach of Christmas, and is preparing for his dinner.

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THE residence of Alderman Fishblate came near being consumed by the deo'clock. The family had retired for the port, night, and if it had not been for the koen olfactories of Mr. Fishblate the house would have been burned before aid could be gotten.

The fire broke out in the closet and alarm was given, and with the assistance of several persons in the neighborhood it was extinguished before the borhood it was extinguis alarm became general.

THE TOWN CRIER.

- Cold. — Gold is 109%.

- Awful muddy. - Merry Christmas.

- Fuel is in demand. - Munson has overcoats.

- Gifts are now in fashion. - Business is a little better.

- 'Squire Cassidey returned. -- Egg-nog is now the correct thing. - Remember the poor in this hour of

- No paper from this office to-mor-

- Much muddle in Raleigh over the printing.

- Old Santa Claus is coming for sure this year.

- Everybody has gone home to spend the holidays.

- Lots of turkey shooting and things

- Oh, the lots of stockings waiting

to be hung up. - Elegant lots of fancy goods, eatables, etc., for sale in the city.

- Mrs. Strock has a large assortment of toys, etc., which she will sell cheap. - The fire last night cast most beau-

tiful reflections upon the heavy clouds - The holly berries are being sacraficed, but who don't love twined wreaths if it is hard on the fingers.

RESIGNED.—Captain W. J. Potter has resigned his position as Captain of the Steamer Waccamaw, and will leave for Baltimore in a few days to take charge of the steam dredging boat, Emma Dunn, recently purchased by Capt. Phillips to be used on the Cape Market street is going to egg-nog his Fear bar and river. The Emma Dunn is to be thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and as soon as she is pronounced in good order, Capt. Potter WE have been requested to say that a | will bring her out together with her ap-

THIEF CHASED.—Last evening a police officer discovered on the corner of CLOTHING is down, money being Fifth and Dock street, a man with a scarce, we are offering our entire stock number of chickens and thinking that of clothing, boots and shoes at suspen- he did not come by them honestly, ordered him to stop. The man dropped his booty and took up Fifth street at a 2:40 gait and succeeded in evading the officer who, finding that he could not capture the man, returned to where he met him and gather up eleven chickens. The man had broken their necks to avoid detection. The chickens were the property of Mr. Jacob Loeb, and were restored to him this morning.

> CAPTURED.—Last evening, about 10 o'clock, officer W. H. Howe was making his rounds in Paddy's Hollow, and stepped into one of the groggeries. While there he noticed two men, who he knew to be of unenviable reputation, watching another colored brother from the rural districts. The rustic left the building, the men following him out, and in a very short time one of the two said "there he is, hit him." Howe immediately went out and discovered the men running down Water street. Following them he saw the men endeavor to knock their intended victim on the head with a bat. Assistance was called, and after an interesting race around two or three squares the two were captured and carried to the lockup. The officer thinks that it was the intention of the men to knock the rustic down, and rob him of what money he had.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 24. Thos. C. Chisholm, a prominent Chicago grain dealer, who recently arrived here, has disappeared.

Doland & Burrell, glove dealers, and William H. Carpenter, dealer in millinery goods, have suspended. The amount involved is believed to be about

with appropriating to his own use \$115,-000, government funds, while employed city postoffice, came up yesterday, and a motion was made to quash the indictment, on the ground that Mrs. Norton had turned over all the property on the ground that all criminal proceedings against her husband should be abandoned. The decision is reserved.

Wyoming, under special orders, left last night for Aspinwall, to fetch the steamvouring element last evening about 11 ship General Sherman to the former

to the military movements of the Cuban army, state that in the attack on Manzanillo, on the 16th November, the insurgents captured 25 (?) rifles, 8,000 it is not known how it originated. The cartridges, a quantity of gold and Span-

mated at over two hundred, while the Cuban loss was thirteen officers and sixty privates, killed and wounded.

On November 20 the Cuban army went into camp at Sanja, having made further captures of 150,000 cartridges 76 rifles, and a number of horses.

The Cuban agents in this city state that orders have been received that no more rifles are needed by the Cuban forces, as they have captured more than sufficient to arm all the forces they can put at present in the field.

It turns out to be a mistake that the Secretary of the Navy has ordered all extra work to cease at the navy yards shall cease.

The Minnesota will not go into commission.

The New York Stock Exchange closes to-day, and opens next Wednes day at one o'clock.

MARYLAND.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24. John S. Hopkins, the wealthiest man in Baltimore, is dead, aged 79. Hopkins last March gave \$4,000,000 to found a free hospital; also, 15.000 shares of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad stock, to found a University on his Clifton es-

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, December 24. City Solicitor Healey, to whom the question was referred, gives his opinion that women cannot legally serve on the Boston school committee. Four women were chosen to that position at a recent election.

MISSOURI.

St. Louis, Dec. 24. The Collier white lead and oil work have been burned—loss \$60,000.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

Paris, December 24. Bazine is still confined at Triavion.

BAYONNE, December 24. Ten steamers are at San Sabastin for the purpose of embarking the force of Republicans under General Moriones. is surrounded by 30,000 Carlists, and refuge on vessels.

WEEKLY REVIEW

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

-OF THE-

The general business of the city during the past week was good, though not as brisk as might be expected during Christmas week. The fair prices and activity in the Cotton business for the two or three preceeding weeks has put into the power of planters to make purchases larger than would have been, had the prices of Cotton and other products of labor been lower. The counter trade for toys and articles incident to the holidays has been very firm.

"Gold has receded a little, the com-

bination for a rise having been selling freely the last few days, to realize the recent advance. With the Spanish question amicably settled, one element of strength to the market has been removed, and the speculators seem disposed to pause until it is seen what Congress intends to do on the tax and currency questions. In the present strait of the Treasury the alternatives are either to spend less or raise more money; and there are but two ways to raise money-by borrowing and by taxation, Congress has already authorized an additional appropriation of four millions to the navy, growing out of the Virginius difficulty; and as this would seem to shut out all hope of an early decrease in expenditures, the Treasury The case of Jno. W. Norton, charged is thrown back upon the necessity of either increasing the debt or of levying new taxes. Business men are decidedly in the money order department of the opposed to increased taxation, but in preference to inflation they will submit cheerfully to all the increase of the former that the necessities of the country render imperative, particularly upon such articles as Tea, Coffee and Spirituous Liquors. It seems at present pretty clearly settled that the Gov-A Key West dispatch says that the ernment will issue almost the entire amount of the retired \$44,000,000 greenbacks, so that by the time the Spring trade gets under full headway the volume of currency is likely Advices from Cuban sources, relative to reach nearly its highest assumed legal limit, in which event, it is not improbale that the premium on Gold will be forced up to a higher point than it has attained for months, unless, indeed, some definite step shall be taken to

till the latter part of Winter or the early | middlings. Sales of 100 bales : Spring; and meanwhile an element of Ordinary, uncertainty is destined to hang about the markets, that is likely to be more or less prejudicial to buisness. The result of legislation upon the pending financial measures, whatever it may be, has already been largely discounted by an advance in prices, though at the close, values were on the whole less buoyant than in the early part of the week. The Money market is comfortably easy, and the demand for business paper brisk at 8 @ 22 per cent. for first-class signatu res. On call, 6 @ 7 per cent, has been the avreage rate, though some business The order is that extra hours of work has been done on Governments as low as three, while stock speculation have, in some instances, paid more than seven."

CRUDE TURPENTINE .- This article opened and closes quiet at \$2 for hard and \$2 95 for yellow dip. There has been no change, and receipts are placed as usual without trouble. The receipts for the week foot up 1,784 bbls., against 894 bbls. of last week.

TAR-The decline noted in our last was not maintained, and on Friday the market regained the decline of the previous day. Since then we have no changes to note, the market closing quiet at \$2 20. The receipts are about equal to the demand, and are disposed of without trouble. The receipts for the week foot up 880 bbls.

Rosin-Under a falling off in the demand, an accumulating stock, and a systematic bearing movement in New York and this market, Rosins have declined. On Saturday the market was a little firmer than at any time during our review; this is altogether owing to a cargo order being placed in the hands of brokers, and as soon as the necessary number of barrels were procured the market relaxed to its condition of the day before. Friday a decline of 5 cents from Thursday's quotation (\$2 15) for strained was recorded, but on Saturday it advanced to \$2 20. Monday a further advance of 5 cents was noted, with small sales at the advance. Tuesday the market quietly receded to \$2 20. Today it closes quiet and steady at \$2 20. The receipts for the week foot up 6,805 barrels. The state of the state of

SPIRITS TURPENTINE-The decline noted in our last review continued on Friday and Saturday. The market opened quiet at 381 cents, and has been quoted quiet and weak during the week, Cotton, (bales) cannot escape capture except by taking and on yesterday city distilled sold at Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.,) 381 cents. To-day the market closes firm at 38 cents. The receipts for the Crude Turpentine, (bbls,) week foot up 1,963 casks.

> Cotton-Our last weekly review, notwithstanding the extraordinary heavy receipts at all points, closed upon a steady market, with middlings quoted at 15 cents. Since then the downward tendency has continued, prices declining almost daily. Notwithstanding, however, the decline, the market has exhibited a good demand, and at times considerable activity was displayed with scarcity of desirable cottons. This ac tivity and demand, says the New York Financial Chronicle, is due "to the general resumption of work by our spinners, together with the decidedly increased ease of the money market, and the enlarged consumption of American cotton at the present low prices by English spinners. The feeling appears to prevail that at the ruling rates the India crop will nor be rapidly marketed, and with a growing disposition in Manchester to run on American, a pretty large crop will be absorbed in supplying the

actual wants of the world." The receipts at this port for the weel foot up 1,855 bales.

The resume for the review period is a

FRIDAY-Under the influence of gold decline and the New York weakness our market declined I cent, with sales of 60 bales: 111 cents 7 1

Ordinary, 191 4 Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, 134 Low Middling, 14 44 141 Strict Low Middling, 143 . 46 - 46 Middling, Strict Middling SATURDAY-A good demand existed

at the decline of Friday, and sales o 200 bales were made on a basis of 1cents for low middling. Quotations the same as on Friday. Monday-A further decline is noted

with sales of 230 bales at quotations: 121 cents 7 Ordinary, 131 " Good Ordinary .. Strict Good Ordinary, 14 Low Middling, Strict Low Middling, 141

TUESDAY-A little better feeling existed, and the market is quoted higher Sales of 310 bales:

111 cents of the 13a131 " Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, 191a183"

New-Tork City.

The losses of the Spaniards were esti- nite in the matter will be accomdlished firmer tone, and is quotably higher for 11½ cents & fb 13½ " " Good Ordinary, Strict Good Ordinary, 133 Low Middling, 141

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15 THE following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores on hand December 22, 1873, as appeared on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange:

Strict Low Middling

Cotton in yard, bales 1,963-5,509 afloat. Spirits Turpt. in yard, cks. 3,967 affoat, 2,587 - 6,554Rosin in yard, bbls. 39,961 17,654-57,615 afloat, Crude Turpt., in yard, bbls 2,007 112-2,119 afloat. Tar, in yard, bbls., 2,135 200-2,335

Receipts for the week ending Dec. 2-3,186 casks spirits, 16,690 bbls rosin. Exports for the week ending Dec. 22-3,787 casks spirits, 20,860 bbls rosin. Stock of naval stores in New York

ards, Dec. 19: rude Turpentine. Spirits Turpentine. 4,704 .70,589 ** 1,942 Grades of Rosin Adopted by the Pro ..Low No. Extra No. Good Strained

...Extra No. 2 N. Extra lale Window glass and water white grades: not lettered. Some persons grade one grade higher, be ginning with I and running to N. COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 24-3:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Sales of 40 casks at 38 cents per gallon. Other sales have been made at 38 cents, but we are unable to learn the amount. Rosin-Sales of 100 bbls. of C. de

ivered at \$2 20 per bbl. CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 420 obls. at \$2 for hard, and \$2 95 for yel-

TAR—Sales of 140 bbls at \$2 20 per COTTON—Sales of 25 bales at 14, 16 Br Brig Joseph Howe, Hughes, T. at 141, and 10 at 141 cents per lb.

Receipts per railroad of naval stores Produce Exchange Dec. 24: 266 Rosin, (bbls.,) 1,047

420 Tar, (bbls,) BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Cotton quiet and firm-sales of 740 pales. Uplands 15; Orleans 163. Futures opened as follows: January 15 5-16 to 15½; February 15 15-16 to 16 1-16; March, 16% to 16 11-16; April 16% to 17 1-32; May 171. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and firm .-Corn quiet and steady. Pork firmmess \$16 to \$16 25. Lard heavy—steam 85 cents. Spirits Turpentine 41 to 411 cents. Rosin \$2 50 to \$2 55 for strained.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Freights quiet.

Ger Barque Hermann Helmreich, Ol-LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24. Cotton steadier-Uplands 81d.; Oreans 81d. to 81d. Sales of 12,000 bales to speculators and 2,000 to exporters. To arive 1-16 higher.

LATER. Uplands not below Good Ordinary shipped January and February 81d. Uplands not below Good Ordinary delivered December 8d.

Uplands not below Good Ordinary shipped December and January, 8ld. Orleans not below Good Ordinary shipped November, 81d.

Orleans not below Good Ordinary shipped December and Jannuary 83d. Corn 37s. 6d. Pork 60. Cumberland

BY TELEGRAPH. FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24. Gold opened 110%. Stocks dull .-Money 6 per cent. bid. Gold 109; Sterling Exchange-long, 108; short, 1091. Government bonds dull. State bonds quiet.

As usual at the Stock Exchange this morning the call was commenced at 10:30, but owing to confusion in consequence of the early adjournment of the Board, the Government Committee ordered the stoppage of business, LONDON, Dec. 24

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